

State Interagency Council

Commissioner-level Meeting Summary

July 18, 2018

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action/Priorities/Recommendations
SIAC Meeting Welcome, Introductions & Updates	Gretta Hylton , Director of Division of Learning Services at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, welcomed members/designees to the meeting and requested introductions and updates.	
Business Items	<p>Review of June Meeting Summary</p> <p>SIAC Youth and Parent Representative Update Gretta Hylton, Director of Division of Learning Services at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, reported that Dr. Lewis, SIAC Chair, met with the Governor’s Office. It was decided that SIAC can proceed with the vote and appointment of Youth and Parent Representatives.</p> <p>Voting for SIAC Youth and Parent Representatives Ballots were given to each SIAC Member/Designee to vote for a Youth and Parent. The one with the majority of the votes will be named the representative, and the one with the second highest number of votes will be the alternate. Members/designees voted by ballot, and SIAC Administrator, Lea Taylor, tallied the votes. Members voted for Denitta Mercier to be Parent Representative, Sonny Mercier to be Parent Alternate, and Callie Cartmell to be the Youth Representative. There was a tie for the Youth Alternate, so Members/Designees voted between the tied alternates. Samuel Mitchell was voted in as the Youth Alternate.</p>	<p>Rachel Bingham – made a motion to approve Davey King– second to the motion Motion carried.</p> <p>SIAC Vice Chair, Gretta Hylton, appointed the Youth and Parent Representatives and Alternates: Parent Representative: Denitta Mercier Parent Alternate: Sonny Mercier Youth Representative: Callie Cartmell Youth Alternate: Samuel Mitchell</p>

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Pre-Employment Transition Services for Youth	<p>Dorothy Jenkins, Vocational Rehabilitation Administrator at Kentucky Career Center, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR)</p> <p>Becky Cabe introduced Dorothy Jenkins. OVR is in the middle of a merger with Office of the Blind that should be effective October 1, 2018.</p> <p>Dorothy provided an overview of pre-employment transition services.</p>	Handout will be available on the SIAC website at http://dbhdid.ky.gov/dbh/siac-summaries.aspx . Under Handouts , use the drop down to select July 18, 2018 .
Future Agendas	<p>Gretta Hylton, Director of Division of Learning Services at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for input on future agenda items.</p> <p>A follow up to KDE's Significant Disproportionality under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) presentation has been listed as a future agenda item with a date of "to be determined" awaiting details from KDE. Ms. Hylton reported that the US Department of Education postponed the implementation of those regulations and left it up to states do one of three things: move forward as planned, do a partial implantation, or delay implementation. This has led to a group of attorneys filing suit against the US Department of Education. Ms. Hylton reported that Kentucky has decided to move forward with implementation of the regulation because that is the guidance received from the State Advisory Council for Exceptional Children.</p>	
Public Comment	<p>Gretta Hylton, Director of Division of Learning Services at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, asked for any public comments.</p> <p>There were no public comments.</p>	
Adjournment	<p>Gretta Hylton, Director of Division of Learning Services at Kentucky Department of Education & SIAC Vice Chair, adjourned the meeting.</p>	<p>Missy Brownson Ross – made a motion to adjourn</p> <p>Rhonda Logsdon – second to the motion</p> <p>Motion carried.</p>

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Next Meeting Date	Wednesday, August 22, 2018, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Administrative Office of the Courts, 1001 Vandalay Drive, Frankfort, KY 40601	
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Members/Designees Present:

Gretta Hylton, KDE
Rachel Bingham, AOC
Rhonda Logsdon, KY-SPIN
Vestena Robbins, DBHDID
Carey Cockerell, DJJ

Davey King, KHC
Stephanie Bates, DMS
Becky Cabe, OVR
Missy Brownson Ross, KYAE Skills U/CPE

Staff Present: Lea Taylor, SIAC Administrator, DBHDID and Lori Ramage, Administrative Specialist, DBHDID

Partial Guest List:

Christie Penn, DBHDID
Whitney Hayse, P&A
David Hanna, Passport
Dorothy Jenkins, OVR
Patrick Fox, AOC
Jenessa Bryan, KCADV
Susan Downs, Aetna
Sonny Mercier, Lifeskills RIAC
Vanessa Brewer, DBHDID
Maggie Krueger, KPFC
Beth Jordan, DBHDID

Melanie Embry, Adanta
Lori Bradbury-Robinson, DJJ
Bill Heffron, DJJ
Leigh Ann Fitzpatrick, DMS
Jasmine Fouts, DBHDID
Jackie Stamps, DCBS
Michelle Kilgore, DBHDID
Brittany Barber, DBHDID
Kate Overberg Wagoner, DBHDID
Ian Rosser, KY-SPIN
Martha Campbell, Humana Care Source

****Standing Committees did not meet**